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DORGAN ANNOUNCES SECOND ROUND FOR IRS TAX TOUR 2000; PERSONALIZED, HOMETOWN TAX ASSISTANCE IN NORTH DAKOTA

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) — U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND) announced Thursday that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Tax Tour 2000 will hit the road once again in North Dakota this month, stopping in six communities to provide rural residents with personal tax help from the IRS. IRS tax specialists and the IRS mobile assistance units are scheduled to stop in Devils Lake, Dickinson, Jamestown, Valley City, Wahpeton and Williston to answer questions, hand out forms and publications, and provide help with personal and business tax problems.

The IRS first dispatched their new "mobile assistance units" to rural communities across the state during the month of February. The program was so successful - providing assistance to over 800 North Dakotans in 24 rural communities - that the IRS decided there was clearly a need to bring the tax assistance back for a second tour before the tax filing deadline, which is 12:00 Midnight on Monday, April 17th.

Dorgan proposed the new service last year to help restore much needed taxpayer assistance in rural areas where IRS walk-in offices are not currently available. "I'm pleased the IRS extended the mobile assistance service," he said. "This will be especially important to North Dakotans who need last minute assistance preparing their tax forms."

Following is the second round Tax Tour 2000 schedule for North Dakota during the month of April.

City	Date	Time	Location
Devils Lake	4/12	12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.	KDVL/KDLR Radio 400 12 th Avenue Devils Lake, ND
Dickinson	4/14 4/15	10:00 a.m 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Prairie Hills Mall 1681 3 rd Avenue West Dickinson, ND
Jamestown	4/17	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m	KSJB/KSJZ Radio 210-1/2 First Avenue South Jamestown, ND
		6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	Jamestown Post Office 212 2 nd Street Southwest Jamestown, ND
Valley City	4/13	12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.	Wagon Wheel Motel/Conference Room 455 Winter Show Road Valley City, ND
Wahpeton	4/14	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Town Center Square 500 Dakota Avenue Wahpeton, ND
Williston	4/12	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Williston State College Main Building, Green Room 1410 University Avenue Williston, ND
	4/13	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	KYYZ/KEYZ Radio 410 Sixth Street East Williston, ND